

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templar

Organization 1945-1946

Eminent Commander
Eminent Sir HARRY G. RUST

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Senior Warden Sir GEORGE H. MORSE, JR.	Junior Warden Sir WM. P. C. SMITH
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First Division Sir R. G. LUCAS	Sword Bearer Emeritus Sir FRANK H. DAVIS
Sword Bearer Sir WILLIAM S. DEAN	
Second Division National Color Guard Sir ELLSWORTH L. BROWN	Color Guard Sir GEORGE B. STORY
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Warder Sir ARTHUR S. RYAN	Armorer Sir CLARENCE C. COLEMAN
Third Division Sir ARTHUR S. SPALTON	Sir JOHN MAKINEN
Captain Third Guard Sir GORDON MOORE	Captain First Guard Sir T. HENRY NIKOLA
Organist Sir ALFRED M. ANDERSON, JR.	Sentinel Sir CLARENCE C. COLEMAN
Instructors Em. Sir PRESCOTT W. EATON	Em. Sir GORDON ALLEN
Masters of Ceremonies Em. Sir EARL T. MERCHANT	Em. Sir LORING A. COOK
Trustees of Permanent Fund Em. Sir WILLIAM A. HOMANS, '46	Trustees of Permanent Charity Fund Em. Sir CONRAD R. HANSON
Em. Sir WILLIAM G. BROWN, Jr., '47	Em. Sir HJALMAR A. BROWN
Em. Sir BENJAMIN H. G. COLBY, '48	Em. Sir BENJAMIN H. G. COLBY

PAST COMMANDERS

*Em. Sir EDGAR S. TAFT 1890-91 1891-92	*Em. Sir WALTER P. DAY 1921-22
*Em. Sir EDWIN ARCHER BRADLEY 1892-93 1893-94	*Em. Sir WASHINGTON G. TUCKER 1922-23
*Em. Sir DAVID S. PRESSION 1894-95 1895-96	*Em. Sir ROYAL C. WELLS 1923-24
*Em. Sir GEORGE A. DAVIS 1896-97 1897-98	*Em. Sir LESTER ROBERTS 1924-25
*Em. Sir WILLIAM A. HOMANS 1898-99 1899-1900	*Em. Sir JOHN HICKS HODGKINS 1925-26
Em. Sir CONRAD R. HANSON 1900-01 1901-02	*Em. Sir ALBERT M. BOTT 1926-27
*Em. Sir FRED A. FISHER 1902-03 1903-04	*Em. Sir SHERMAN G. HARRIMAN 1927-28
*Em. Sir WM. EMERSON PARSONS 1904-05 1905-06	*Em. Sir JESSE R. KENYON 1928-29
*Em. Sir H. BERT KNOWLES 1906-07 1907-08	*Em. Sir ARTHUR W. HERRICK 1929-30
*Em. Sir AARON COGSWELL 1908-09	*Em. Sir ERNEST C. STEEVES 1930-31 1931-32
*Em. Sir HERMAN W. SPOONER 1909-10 1910-11 1911-12	Em. Sir CARLTON E. BROWN 1932-33 1933-34
*Em. Sir M. L. WETHERELL 1912-13	Em. Sir RUSSELL C. ROBBINS 1934-35 1935-36
Em. Sir GEORGE V. FISHER 1913-14	Em. Sir WALTER E. OLSON 1936-37
Em. Sir FRANK S. ELLIOTT 1914-15 1915-16	Em. Sir BENJAMIN H. COLBY 1937-38 1938-39
*Em. Sir ELMER W. BABSON 1916-17	Em. Sir EARLE G. T. MERCHANT 1939-40
*Em. Sir A. SIMPSON LYLE 1917-18	Em. Sir LORING A. COOK 1940-41 1941-42
Em. Sir HARRY G. PEW 1918-19	Em. Sir FREDERICK H. TARR, Jr. 1942-43
Em. Sir WILLIAM G. BROWN, Jr. 1919-20	Em. Sir ROBERT D. KNOWLES 1943-44 1944-45
Em. Sir HJALMAR A. BROWN 1920-21	

* Deceased

† District Commander

Stated Conclave, Second Monday of Each Month



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No. 43

Knights Templar

Gloucester, Massachusetts, October 2, A.D. 1945, A.O. 825

Sir:

The 549th Stated Conclave of Bethlehem Commandery
No. 43, Knights Templar, will be held in the Asylum,
Masonic Hall, 201 Main Street, Gloucester, Mass., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1945

at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



By order of

Em. Sir *Harry G. Rust*

Commander.

Attest:

Em. Sir *Carlton E. Brown*

Recorder.

A PRAYER

O eternal Light, shine into our hearts.
O eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.
O eternal Power, be Thou our support.
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of ignorance.
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.
Grant unto us that with all our hearts, and minds,
and strength, we may evermore seek Thy face. Amen.

—Albinus Flaccus Alcuinus, 780

Let each man think himself an act of God,
His mind a thought, his life a breath of God;
And let each try, by great thoughts and good deeds,
To show the most of heaven he hath in him.

—Philip James Bailey

ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

to be conferred by a

VISITING COMMANDERY

upon the following Companions if elected

Albert Herman Holgerson, 7 Norwood Ave., Rockport

Recommended by

Sirs William J. Dean, William S. Dean, Lindley I. Dean

A. Richard Carlson, 124 Granite St., Rockport

Recommended by

Sirs William S. Dean, William P. C. Smith, Clarence C. Coleman

William Everett Robinson, 924 Washington St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Sirs Arthur Spalton, Charles B. Friberg, Arthur W. Smith

Norman Eli Doucette, 12 Bond St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Em. Sirs Benjamin H. Colby, Robert D. Knowles, Sir D. Ralph Lynch

Herman Allan Faulk, 6 Linwood Place, Gloucester

Recommended by

Sirs Arthur Spalton, Gordon Moore, Em. Sir Harry G. Rust

Austin Fernly Daley, 187 Washington St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Em. Sirs Frederick H. Tarr, Jr., Harry G. Rust, Benjamin H. Colby

Harold N. Pike, 61 Middle St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Em. Sirs Carlton E. Brown, Frederick H. Tarr, Jr.
Sir George H. Morse, Jr.

N. Alston Faulk, 2 Gloucester Ave., Gloucester

Recommended by

Sirs George H. Morse, Jr., William P. C. Smith
Em. Sir Carlton E. Brown

Joaquin E. Codinha, Jr., 3 Beach Road, Gloucester

Recommended by

Sirs William Lafond, William P. C. Smith, Clarence C. Coleman

Verner R. Larsson, 1111 Washington St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Sir Arthur Spalton, Em. Sirs Harry G. Rust, Carlton E. Brown

Rev. Ralph M. Barker, 9 Chapel St., East Gloucester

Recommended by

Em. Sir Benjamin H. Colby
Sirs Clarence C. Coleman, Charles B. Friberg

E. Sumner Curtis, 265 Washington St., Gloucester

Recommended by

Em. Sirs Harry G. Rust, Carlton E. Brown, Sir Gordon Moore

Turkey Dinner 6:30 p.m. Tickets 75 cents